

## H. B. 394

## CHAPTER 8

## AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GROUNDS IN CONNECTION AND SURROUNDING SENTER PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH IN ASHE COUNTY AND PROVIDING FOR PROTECTION THEREFOR.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Incorporation of  
"The Senter Primitive Baptist  
Church Grounds."

SECTION 1. That a boundary constituting a mile square, with Senter Primitive Baptist Church in Ashe County, North Carolina, the center thereof, shall be and the same is hereby incorporated under the style and name of "The Senter Primitive Baptist Church Grounds."

Rules and regulations for government and protection of grounds.

SEC. 2. That the trustees and/or proper officers or governing body of said church shall have full and ample power and authority to make and prescribe such rules and regulations for the governing and protection of said grounds when a congregation is there assembled for the purpose of religious worship as to them may seem wise and proper: *Provided*, the same are not inconsistent with the Constitution of this State.

Enforcement of rules and regulations.

SEC. 3. That the trustees and/or officers or other governing bodies of said church are hereby authorized to appoint a special police or policemen to enforce the rules and regulation of the said body as above provided, or to arrest any person for disorderly conduct or for any offense in violation of the laws of the State committed within the limits of said incorporation, and when any person is so arrested said officer shall take said person before the nearest available Justice of the Peace, who shall upon complaint issue a warrant against such offender and proceed with the case as is provided by law.

SEC. 4. That said church grounds shall be considered as occupied for worship on each and every day during which religious services are held in said church.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 5. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. That this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 1st day of March, 1939.